Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 21 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Saturday 22 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Thursday 20 Aug 2020 at 14:18

Confidence: High for the windy and unsettled theme during Friday and the weekend, lower for details of showers or longer spells of rain.

Headline for Friday 21 Aug 2020: An unsettled and very windy day, with scattered blustery showers moving across the area.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 21 Aug 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy rain showers (night)	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
80%	60%	50%	50%	40%	30%	30%	40%

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Weather: A band of heavy rain will move eastwards during the early hours, with a low risk of some lightning at times. Further showers will follow towards dawn, but these will tend to be scattered, although the odd heavy shower is possible. During the day there will be a mixture of sunshine and showers, with a continued low risk of the odd rumble of thunder. By the evening, cloud will tend to thicken, with some patchy light rain moving in.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 40% at first with broken cloud down to 500m in the rain. Improving during the early hours to 90% with most cloud above the peaks, however reducing again to 60% during the passage of any heavy showers with cloud bases possibly back down to 500m.

Visibility: Generally very good, but moderate and perhaps occasionally poor in heavy showers and more prolonged rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	34/49 S	34/48 S	36/52 S	36/52 SW	34/50 SW	29/43 SW	27/41 SW	26/39 SW	24/36 SW
300	18/41 S	21/43 S	22/45 SW	23/47 SW	22/45 SW	20/39 SW	18/36 SW	17/35 SW	15/32 SW
Valley	17/41 S	18/42 S	19/44 SW	20/44 SW	20/45 SW	18/40 SW	16/35 SW	15/35 SW	14/32 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	13/8	12/7	13/7	13/8	14/8	14/9	13/9	12/8	12/8
300	15/12	14/11	15/11	16/12	16/12	16/13	16/12	15/12	14/12
Valley	16/13	15/12	16/12	16/13	17/13	17/14	16/14	15/13	15/12
Freezing Level*	2500m	2500m	2900m	2900m	2900m	2700m	2500m	2500m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

The wind may occasionally gust 10mph stronger than shown in the table, particularly in association with heavy showers. Some strong sunshine with high UV levels is possible around the middle of the day, and sun protection is recommended.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Thu 20 Aug 2020	5.8mm	21.8mm	32.4mm

Forecast for Saturday 22 Aug 2020

Weather: Another blustery day, with a mix of clear/sunny spells and showers. The showers maybe heavy at times, with a very low risk of lightning.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 35-40mph with gusts up to 50mph, winds easing to 20-25mph and gusts up to 35mph by the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Generally 90% with most clouds above the summits, although scattered amounts of cloud will lower to around 500m in any heavy showers

Visibility: Generally good or very good, but falling to poor at times in any heavy showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 14 Celsius increasing to Plus 19 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 09 Celsius increasing to Plus 11 Celsius during the day
Freezing level: Above the summits

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